

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KEITH EMMANUEL, et al.,

CASE NO. C18-0377JLR

Plaintiffs,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

V.

KING COUNTY, et al.,

Defendants.

15 On March 12, 2018, Plaintiffs Keith Emmanuel, Richard Homchick, and Charles
16 Peters (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) filed this lawsuit against a number of political
17 subdivisions, governmental entities, and individuals. (*See* Compl. (Dkt. # 1).) The
18 following day, Plaintiffs filed a “corrected complaint.” (*See* Corr. Compl. (Dkt. # 2).)
19 Although the phrase “corrected complaint” suggests that Plaintiffs merely remedied
20 errors in the original complaint, the court’s review reveals that the later filing contains
21 changes other than simple corrections. (*Compare, e.g.,* Compl. ¶¶ 1-2, 26, *with* Corr.
22 Compl. ¶¶ 1-2, 26.) The District’s Local Civil Rules, however, contemplate that

1 corrected documents may be filed only to remedy errors. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash.
2 LCR 7(m) (“In the event that an error is discovered, a party should file . . . a praecipe
3 requesting that the court consider a corrected document . . .”). Moreover, Plaintiffs
4 failed to file a praecipe specifying “the corrections by page and line number” along with
5 the “corrected complaint.” *Id.* Accordingly, the court ORDERS Plaintiffs to show cause
6 no later than Monday, March 19, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. why the court should not treat
7 Plaintiffs’ “corrected complaint” as an amended complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of
8 Civil Procedure 15.¹ *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1) (stating that a party may amend its
9 pleading once as a matter of right within 21 days after serving the pleading or the service
10 of a responsive pleading or motion under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f), whichever is earlier). The
11 Plaintiffs must limit their submission to no more than three (3) pages.

12 Dated this 14th day of March, 2018.

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16 JAMES L. ROBART
17 United States District Judge
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¹ No defendant has yet appeared in this matter. (*See* Dkt.) If, however, a defendant appears before the deadline the court has set for Plaintiffs’ submission, the defendant may also file a response to the court’s order, subject to the same time and page limitations.